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 S16 8 S S15(7N)S5
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01144031

GRAPHICAL INTERNET SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHODS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDES DE RECHERCHE GRAPHIQUE SUR INTERNET

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Application	WO	2004US1017		20040116
Priorities	US	2003440324		20030116

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GB; GD; GE; GH; GM; HR; HU; ID; IL; IN;
IS; JP; KE; KG; KP; KR; KZ; LC; LK; LR;
LS; LT; LU; LV; MA; MD; MG; MK; MN; MW;
MX; MZ; NA; NI; NO; NZ; OM; PG; PH; PL;
PT; RO; RU; SC; SD; SE; SG; SK; SL; SY;
TJ; TM; TN; TR; TT; TZ; UA; UG; US; UZ;
VC; VN; YU; ZA; ZM; ZW;

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PT; RO; SE; SI; SK; TR;

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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 6375

Detailed Description:

...exchange of the item. It simply provides a medium through which a trade can take place. It is up to the **buyer** and the seller to complete the transaction once the auction has ended, Traders are allowed... vendors, merchants and service providers.

[00261] Additionally, the service would take into consideration the physical **location** of the **consumer** and would identify the goods closest to where he lived. By doing so, the service... with words.

[00671] More importantly it allows for mass-customization of information based on the **consumer's** geographic **location**. It will allow **consumers** to locate vendors within their region who can cater to their needs.

[0068] This service... expected.

[0074] An advertising fee can be charged given the service's ability to track **buyers** and sellers according to their **location**, this information can be used to match local advertisers with their target markets. Using the...

Claims:

...are aggregated according to geographical location.

4 The system of claim 1 wherein the geographic **location** of **buyers** and sellers is determined by zip code.

5 The system of claim 1 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to **buyer**, a seller or the **location** of a unique item are presented to the buyer. The system of claim 1 wherein... sellers are aggregated according to geographical location.

12 The method of claim 9 wherein geographic **location** of **buyers** and seller is determined by zip code.

13 The method of claim 9 wherein advertisements bearing a geographical relationship to **buyer**, a seller or the **location** of a unique item are presented to the buyer.

14 The method of claim 9... of stylistic combinations of unique items.

19 The computer program of claim 17 the geographical **location** of **buyers** and sellers is aggregated as determined by zip code.

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01205854 98-55249

12 reasons to surf the Web

Costello, Marjorie

Dealerscope Consumer Electronics Marketplace v38n2 pp: 10-12

Feb 1996

ISSN: 0888-4501 Journal Code: DEA

Word Count: 1091

Text:

...models. Potential customers can read some of the company's famous testimonials by clicking on pictures of satisfied customers.

Dealer locations are provided via E-Mail after consumers submit a request. Product specs for home remodeling...

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03815899 **Supplier Number: 45446419 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Virtual Vid Retailer Picture Palace Puts The Offbeat Online

Billboard , v 0 , n 0 , p 70

April 1 , 1995

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; General

Word Count: 949

...has access to more than 30,000 titles supplied by Baker & Taylor and Vanguard, the distributors that fulfill customer orders placed electronically via Picture Palace.

The store's promoted titles reflect the tastes of Kramer and his wife and...

14/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file:148) [Links](#)

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03134900 **Supplier Number:** 05024602 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

SE carbon plate prices firming. (Southeast)

Francis, Robert

American Metal Market ,v95 , p1(2)

June 25 , 1987

ISSN: 0002-9998

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 449 **Line Count:** 00033

Carbon steel plate prices are strengthening in the Southeast, more because of a tightened supply picture than because of demand, according to distributors and end-users in the area.

For basic 5/16-inch to 1/2-inch carbon plate, foreign prices quoted for...

14/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file:9) Links

Business & Industry(R)

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00646771 Supplier Number: 23168725 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Virtual Vid Retailer Picture Palace Puts TheOffbeat Online

(Picture Palace's three-month-old WWW site provides extensive video, audio and textural information on about 200 video titles)

Billboard , v 107 , n 13 , p 70+

April 01, 1995

Document Type: Journal ISSN: 0006-2510 (United States)

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 928 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...has access to more than 30,000 titles supplied by Baker & Taylor and Vanguard, the distributors that fulfill customer orders placed electronically via Picture Palace.

The store's promoted titles reflect the tastes of Kramer and his wife and

...

14/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file:20) [Links](#)

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27198175 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Q3 2003 Exar Earnings Conference Call - Final - Part 1

FAIR DISCLOSURE WIRE

January 16, 2003

Journal Code: WFDW Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 4692

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...book to bill ratio in the quarter was 0.95/1. Visibility remains limited as distributors and customers continue to place orders inside normal lead times. The network and transmission book to bill ratio was above...million bucks it looks like?

RONALD GUIRE: Yes. But, Sandy, to kind of clarify that picture, if you recall, the prior quarter we were down fairly significantly in network and transmission...been relatively stable, Gus. We did see, as I mentioned earlier, we are seeing both distributors and customers place orders inside of lead times, and we did actually have some additional orders that were...

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09346657 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Homes market stays strong

ROBERT KING

ABERDEEN PRESS & JOURNAL (UK) , Aberdeen Press and Journal (NO) ed , p 17

January 29, 2000

Journal Code: FABP Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 581

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...for optimism that in 2000 the local market will remain reasonably buoyant.

"With the full picture for 1999 now known, house buyers and sellers in the Aberdeen area can remain optimistic for 2000 that the market will continue to make steady progress with...

14/3,K/7 (Item 3 from file:20) [Links](#)

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07061068 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Despite Profitability, Retailers Are Wary of Downtown Stockton, Calif.

Bruce Spence

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (RECORD - STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA)

September 06, 1999

Journal Code: KRSC Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 945

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...underserved by the business economy.

But the downtown effort will prove key to improving that picture, he said, and that merchants value and appreciate area residents as consumers.

"There's momentum," Viall said. "We've seen a lot of new businesses come in..."

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00201601 19991025HSPHOTO (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

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Monday , October 25, 1999 15:53 EDT

Journal Code: PR Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE

Word Count: 1,892

...The site boasts the largest
online collection of national anchor retail brands combined with local
area merchants, allowing consumers to shop both
simultaneously. Pictured,
from left to right, are StoreRunner Chief Technology Officer Victor
Oppleman II; Chief Executive Officer...

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online collection of national anchor retail brands combined with local
area merchants, allowing consumers to shop both
simultaneously. Pictured,
from left to right, are StoreRunner Chief Technology Officer Victor
Oppleman II; Chief Executive Officer...

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ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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Patent	WO	200215072	A1	20020221
Application	WO	2001NO331		20010803
Priorities	NO	20003978		20000804

Designated States: (All protection types applied unless otherwise stated - for applications 2004+)

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[EA] AM; AZ; BY; KG; KZ; MD; RU; TJ; TM;

Publication Language:English

Filing Language: Norwegian

Fulltext word count: 16014

Detailed Description:

...Trade) it will in principle be issued the following documents according to the process.

Document **Seller Buyer** Agent Trading

place

Trade ended x

Document describing sales object and the trade x x x

in greatest... ..function it will in principle be issued the following documents according to the process.

Document **Seller Buyer** Agent Trading

place

Trade ended x

Document describing sales object and the trade x x x

in greatest...German as mother tongue. This function for inputting of a sales object consists of several **pictures** which the seller can change between for defining the car in the best possible manner... ..other "to markets" and choice of agents. In Fig. 7 it is shown a detailed **picture** for a sales object. Further information about seller and agent(s) will exist in further...the object and agent(s) is chosen by buyer

When a trade in a trading**place** is completed (**buyer** and **seller** agree via the trading **place** to trade), the object is moved from the open trading place to the "settlement place...

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17/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file:16) [Links](#)

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08136576 **Supplier Number: 67927718 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

USgift Chooses ICG Commerce to Deliver E-Procurement Benefits To the Retail Industry.

PR Newswire , p NA

Dec 12 , 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 764

...of business development for USgift. He noted the service will provide direct delivery to a customer's location.

As a Web-based distributor of gift, garden and home decor products, USgift has contracted with more than 300 suppliers to sell more than 150,000 products...

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00761429

METHODS, CONCEPTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR A VIRTUAL SHOPPING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ASSESSING NEEDS OF A CUSTOMER AND RECOMMENDING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE BASED ON SUCH ASSESSED NEEDS

PROCEDES, CONCEPTS ET TECHNOLOGIE POUR SYSTEME D'ACHAT VIRTUEL CAPABLE D'EVALUER LES BESOINS D'UN CLIENT ET DE RECOMMANDER UN PRODUIT OU UN SERVICE SUR LA BASE DE CES BESOINS

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Patent	WO	200073955	A2	20001207
Application	WO	2000US14357		20000524
Priorities	US	99321495		19990527

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[OA] BF; BJ; CF; CG; CI; CM; GA; GN; GW; ML;
MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

[AP] GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; MZ; SD; SL; SZ; TZ;
UG; ZW;

[EA] AM; AZ; BY; KG; KZ; MD; RU; TJ; TM;

Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 148469

Detailed Description:

...degree of interoperability between dissimilar systems. For example, being able to connect a desktop-based **video** conference **user** with a room-based **video** conference user.

b) Is **video** conferencing the right medium for the desired purpose?
Video conferencing is an advantage when one person needs...

17/3K/7 (Item 2 from file:349) [Links](#)

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00761424

A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

[AP] GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; MZ; SD; SL; SZ; TZ;
UG; ZW;

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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 149456

Detailed Description:

...conducting meetings where the issues being discussed do not require the support of visual aidsVideo conferencing

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09789550 Supplier Number: 86206010 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Integration of Companies is Proceeding "Extremely Well" After Merger, Says Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate CEO Judy Green.

Business Wire , p 2469

May 23 , 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 1198

...the largest real estate company in Florida. The company has 7,500 sales associates in nearly 200 office locations serving home buyers and sellers throughout the state. On a combined basis, Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate was responsible for \$15.5 billion in closed sales...

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14578335 **Supplier Number:** 86206010 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Integration of Companies is Proceeding "Extremely Well" After Merger, Says Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate CEO Judy Green.

Business Wire , 2469

May 23 , 2002

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 1198 **Line Count:** 00101

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14577638 **Supplier Number:** 86179558 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Coldwell Banker Kent Karlock Realty Joins Florida's Leading Real Estate Company; Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate Expands its Presence in South Florida.

Business Wire , 2588

May 22 , 2002

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 640 **Line Count:** 00058

...the largest real estate company in Florida. The company has 7,500 sales associates in nearly 200 office locations serving home buyers and sellers throughout the state. On a combined basis, Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate was responsible for \$15.5 billion in closed sales...

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02488189 **Supplier Number:** 04045115 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Profiles of the 1985 top 50. (food service distributors)

Institutional Distribution , v21 , p64(38)

Dec , 1985

ISSN: 0020-3572

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 29169 **Line Count:** 02327

...further into Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana and increased active accounts by 15 percent for a total of nearly 10,000 customer locations.

The distributor added another 15 salespeople to its ranks for a total of 140, and also increased...

20/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file:621) [Links](#)

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03182968 **Supplier Number: 86179558 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)**

Coldwell Banker Kent Karlock Realty Joins Florida's Leading Real Estate Company; Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate Expands its Presence in South Florida.

Business Wire , p 2588

May 22 , 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

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...the largest real estate company in Florida. The company has 7,500 sales associates in nearly 200 office locations serving home buyers and sellers throughout the state. On a combined basis, Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate was responsible for \$15.5 billion in closed sales...

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Cross-border alliances: advice from the executive suite.

Jagersma, Pieter Klaas

Journal of Business Strategy , 26,1 , 41(10)

Jan-Feb , 2005

ISSN: 0275-6668 **Language:** English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 5237 **Line Count:** 00448

...and deregulated markets. Deregulation is changing the ground rules for competition, growth opportunities are taking place outside traditional customer networks, and the competitive environment demands relentless attention to cost reduction and profitable growth. Companies...

...and 1990s.

* Participate in some of the more rapidly growing markets where involvement of a local partner is either required (eg. joint ventures in parts of Asia and South America) or desirable...

...Of those interviewed, 75 percent believed cross-border alliances were the best form of corporate combination for access to new customers and broader product ranges without the disruption of cross border mergers. Most said that any future combinations would be with another partner from within the same industry Almost 80 percent of interviewees said they believed future opportunities...

...are appropriate for four broad purposes (many cross-border alliances involve multiple objectives):

1. To combine partner resources to develop new businesses or reduce investment. Typical examples include new business start-ups...

...negotiate exit terms in advance because your bargaining power will decrease over time. The desired position as buyer or seller must drive the alliance strategy.

It is difficult for the cross border alliance to cover...

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Coldwell Banker Kent Karlock Realty Joins Florida's Leading Real Estate Company; Coldwell Banker Residential Real Estate Expands its Presence in South Florida

Business Wire

Wednesday , May 22, 2002 16:58 EDT

Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE

Word Count: 612

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company in Florida. The company has 7,500 sales associates in nearly
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office locations serving home buyers and sellers
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ASSET-BASED FINANCING IN A PRIVATE SALE
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE FACILITER LE FINANCEMENT BASE SUR DES ACTIFS
LORS D'UNE VENTE DE GRE A GRE

Patent Applicant/Patent Assignee:

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Patent	WO	200167353	A1	20010913
Application	WO	2001US7147		20010307
Priorities	US	2000187629		20000308

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Detailed Description:

...services, auto insurance, warranties, vehicle history services, title and registration work, and a neutral meeting place for buyers and sellers in the local market. The combination of these products and services will allow the private

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Distribution utilities would be combined

The Energy Report , v 24 , n 24 ,p N/A

June 17 , 1996

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...Ontario, serving a million customers from one cost pool. The unit is responsible for supplying customers to remote areas where there is no local distributor.

OntarioUs municipals have combined assets totaling about \$5 billion with little debt and relatively large net income. Ontario Hydro Retail has...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MIGRATING DATA IN AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRANSFERT DE DONNEES DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMERCE
ELECTRONIQUE

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Publication Language: English

Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 13641

Claims:

...monitoring requests by the user, that the requested product data should be migrated from **seller** database to a

storage location closer to

the user than the seller database; and initiating..... that the requested product data should be migrated from a seller database to a storage **location** closer to the **user** than the seller database; and 1 5 initiate the migration of the product data from... requests by the user, that the requested 5 product data should be migrated from a **seller** database to a storage **location** **closer** to the **user** than the seller database based on the number of times the user has requested the... by the user, that the requested 1 5 product data should be migrated from a **seller** database to a storage **location** **closer** to the **user** than the seller database based on the number of times the user has requested the...

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S18 9 RD (unique items)

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The Angelus Novus of early modern science: The past, the East and the circulation of post-Copernican astronomy in the eastern Mediterranean, 1560--1660

Author: Ben-Zaken, Avner

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2004

Corporate Source/Institution: University of California, Los Angeles (0031)

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...and the Islamic world in decline.

My project explores two overlapping worlds—each a **place** of travelers, incidental **buyers** and **traders**, diplomats, translators, pirates and captives, societies and patrons, and finely attuned sensibilities about global discourse... ..and their activities in passing transmitted to the Muslim world the new Copernican cosmology. The **picture** is much softer and hazier (more on the margins) than has been noticed previously. Such marginal and cultural ironies and coincidences **make** a believable **picture** of human intellects struggling to answer questions. It is a study of micro-cultural history...

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(Group of NYC met area auto dealers complains about consumers and govt agencies that protect them, Met NY Better Business Bur-FTC seminar on consumer complaints; NJ Auto Dealers Assn pres Robert Bird attacks press and consumer advocates for making dealers 'whipping boys'; Greater NY Auto Dealers Assn pres Robert Dillon says service mgrs spend most of their time on 'irrationalists and their demands'; says any defect can be eliminated at no cost to buyer if new warranty is used properly but says buyers tend to believe warranties entitle them to 'key to service dept'; GM sales mgr James Conlan discredits 'instant experts' who tell consumer he is being victimized; urges dealers to meet challenge by improving services; Better Business Bur auto consultant Louis Troise and FTC regional dir Richard Givens present different picture , including illegal repossessions, bad repair jobs, used cars sold as new, verbal abuse of customers and complaints gone unanswered)

New York Times , Col. 1 , Pg. 53

Saturday September 11 1971

(Group of NYC met area auto dealers complains about consumers and govt agencies that protect them, Met NY Better Business Bur-FTC seminar on consumer... ..Better Business Bur auto consultant Louis Troise and FTC regional dir Richard Givens present different picture, including illegal repossessions, bad repair jobs, used cars sold as new, verbal abuse of customers...

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(NYC Consumer Affairs Dept inspectors report finding numerous short weighting violations by merchants in La Marqueta area of East Harlem (NYC). Consumer Affairs Commissioner Bruce C Ratner notes La Marqueta primarily serves low-income consumers. Mayor Koch asks Ratner to refer cases to District Attorney. Photo (S).)

BONNER, RAYMOND

New York Times , Col. 4 , Pg. 44

Sunday September 6 1981

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08953801 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** B2004-06-6130E-017, C2004-06-6180N-011

Title: Voice technologies for telephony services

Author Contolini, M.; Stolmenov, K.; Junqua, J.C

Author Affiliation: Panasonic Speech Technol. Lab., Panasonic Technol. Co., Santa Barbara, CA, USA

Conference Title: 2004 1st IEEE Consumer Communications and Networking Conference (IEEE Cat. No.04EX745)
p. 662-4

Publisher: IEEE , Piscataway, NJ, USA

Publication Date: 2004 **Country of Publication:** USA xxiii+723 pp.

ISBN: 0 7803 8145 9 **Material Identity Number:** XX-2003-03421

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Conference Title: 2004 1st IEEE Consumer Communications and Networking Conference

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Abstract: ...a dealer locator (DL) service: a service commonly provided by call centers (CC) that allows customers to find the location of the closest dealer of a certain product. Our DL uses text-to-speech synthesis (TTS) to implement a...

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07637548 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** B2000-08-8699-004

Title: Selection and application of a 16000-hp induction motor

Author Clarkson, K.; Trumbo, T.; Kueng, L.

Author Affiliation: ABB Autom. Inc., North Brunswick, NJ, USA

Journal: IEEE Industry Applications Magazine vol.6no.4 p. 36-43

Publisher: IEEE ,

Publication Date: July-Aug. 2000 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: IAMEG **ISSN:** 1077-2618

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Abstract: ...Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Principle products of this facility are industrial gases via pipeline to the customer, liquid products for the area merchant market, and a cylinder filling operation for these products for local use. The primary user of these products is a large steel manufacturing facility adjacent to the ASU. The design...

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Local sales and celebrations: A history of retailing, marketing, and consuming in Western New York State, 1920--1940

Author: Elvins, Sarah Lynn

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2001

Corporate Source/Institution: York University(Canada) (0267)

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PAGE 725 . 372 **PAGES**

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...produced goods flooded all areas of the country. New forms of competition threatened the prominent **position** enjoyed by independent **merchants**.

Examination of retailing and consuming in Buffalo and Rochester complicates our understanding of this transformation... "In good times and bad, they brought a range of entertainments and services **local shoppers**.

The Introduction **places** the project in historiographical context, and outlines the main contours of the argument. Chapter One... organizers hoped would speed the return to normalcy, while in Rochester a pledge campaign encouraged **participants** to put more money into the **local** economy. Chapter Five demonstrates the persistence of downtown merchants in Buffalo and Rochester as cultural... the particularities of the local market Linking all of the chapters is the notion that **local** institutions were crucial to the experiences of **consumers** in this period, particularly in cities like Buffalo and Rochester.

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STRATEGIC MUTUALITY BETWEEN SUPPLIER'S CHANNEL POSITION AND SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND THE IMPACT OF COMMUNICATION

Author: BECK, CHARLES E.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1995

Corporate Source/Institution: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (0146)

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STRATEGIC MUTUALITY BETWEEN SUPPLIER'S CHANNEL POSITION AND SELECTION OF SUPPLIERS BY DISTRIBUTORS AND THE IMPACT OF COMMUNICATION

...distributors and their suppliers were in agreement about the criteria which facilitated supplier selection by distributors and the development of channel position by suppliers. The twenty-two criteria indicators were considered to be relatively important, however, all... ...an opportunity and need for customized products and service for specific partnerships that would more closely align the supplier partner's channel position with the distributor partner's needs. The distributor/supplier/partnerships with a high level of communication were perceived more...

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PRICING POLICIES AND THE FIRM IN A SPATIAL MARKET: AN APPLICATION TO RETAIL FERTILIZER

Author: O'ROURKE, PATRICK DANIEL

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1979

Corporate Source/Institution: PURDUE UNIVERSITY (0183)

Source: Volume 4101A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

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...distance and volume delivered, and if the buyers are located at varying distances from the **seller's location**.

When an individual **buyer's** demand for the product is functionally related to delivered price and the cost of...

...policy described in (1) resulted in less equitable distribution of delivery costs among spatially dispersed **buyers**.

Near-by buyers subsidized delivery to more distant **buyers**. (3) A decreasing demand density pattern with respect to distance from the plant location generally.

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EU: E-COMMERCE SITE FOR MEAT INDUSTRY

Finfood (ASX) 26 Sep 2000 p.1-2

Language: FINNISH

...the service will be extended to eight other European countries. Meatingpoint is an open market **place** where the **sellers** and **buyers** can utilise a standardised order process and follow the price and product information. The service also contains a **closed market place** for a restricted number of **users**. The Meatingpoint service is free of charge for the buyer while the seller has to...

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DISTRIBUTIONS NATET EN SVAG PUNKT

SWEDEN: "DISTRIBUTION OF BIO-FUELS IS THE ISSUE"

Dagens Nyheter (XSU) 21 Jan. 1998 p. A 22

Language: SWEDISH

...can see a breakthrough at the Swedish market. Without the distribution or retailer structure in **place**, household **customers** wouldn't be interested in switching from fuel oil to wood pellets. There are certain areas in Western Sweden, he says, in which both **local** pellet manufacturers, **customers** and **distributors** are in **place**, thus guaranteeing the logistics aspects. But in other **areas**, **distributors** can't make any delivery guarantees, while fuel oil deliveries nearly are assumed to occur...

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Handwerksbetriebe im Visier

GERMANY - SAVINGS BANKS IN EAST PROVIDE DM600 MIL OF CREDIT

Handelsblatt (HT) 5 October 1990 p18

ISSN: 0017-7296

Language: German

...workers and traders there. The banks, which already had connections with 100 private firms and **traders** before monetary union took**place**, are presently seeking new**customers**. As bankers to the cities and **local** authorities, the savings banks are also ready to give municipal credit for changes in the...

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Title: Price Competition and Advertising in Oligopoly

Author: Bester, Helmut; Petrakis, Emmanuel

Author Affiliation: CentER, Tilburg U; U Carlos III Madrid

Journal Name: European Economic Review ,

Journal Volume & Issue: 39 6 ,

Pages: 1075-88

Publication Date: 1995

Availability: <http://www1.elsevier.com/homepage/sae/econworld/econbase/eer/frame.htm>

ISSN: 0014-2921

Document Type: Journal Article

Abstract Indicator: Abstract

Abstract: This paper studies price advertising in an oligopoly market where consumers have only local price information. Sellers may attract consumers from other locations by advertising their price. With positive probability they advertise a low price to attract customers from distant locations; with the remaining probability they post a high price and serve only local customers. The random advertising equilibrium approaches the equilibrium under perfect price information when the cost of...

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INSPEC

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08047712 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C2001-11-1290F-050

Title: A study of quantity discount pricing models with different ordering structures: Order coordination, order consolidation, and multi-tier ordering hierarchy

Author Gurnani, H.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Inf. & Syst. Manage., Hong Kong Univ. of Sci. & Technol., Kowloon, China

Journal: International Journal of Production Economics vol.72, no.3 p. 203-25

Publisher: Elsevier ,

Publication Date: 13 Aug. 2001 **Country of Publication:** Netherlands

CODEN: IJPEE6 **ISSN:** 0925-5273

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Abstract: ...the benefit of order coordination is also presented. Then, we consider the case when the buyers place a combined (single) order with the supplier (order consolidation). It is shown that if the supplier offers... Finally, we consider the case of a multitier ordering hierarchy where only one of the buyers (for example, a major wholesaler) places an order from the supplier. The remaining buyers, in turn, place orders only from the major buyer. Optimal ordering decisions are again determined and comparisons made with the case of order consolidation.

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MARKET STRATEGY: AN EMPIRICAL EXAMINATION OF ITS IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALERS

Author: CRON, WILLIAM LEO

Degree: D.B.A.

Year: 1981

Corporate Source/Institution: INDIANA UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (0871)

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...to the types of customers they serve and their methods in attracting and serving these customers.

In total, two years of strategy and financial information on seventy-five wholesalers is analyzed.

In testing... ..in the surgical supply industry includes: (1) business type (e.g., hospitals, physicians, walk-in customers), (2) geographic location, and (3) average size. The wholesaler's efforts to meet the needs of its customers are measured according to the firm...

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00159856 **Document Type:** Review

Product Names: eBay Inc--Company News (867594); Internet Auctions (813559); Online Retail Sales (813522)

Title: EBay opens Express system

Author: Kopytoff, Verne

Source: San Francisco Chronicle , pC1(2) Apr 25, 2006

Homepage: <http://www.sfgate.com>

File Segment: Review

Record Type: Company

Revision Date: 20070300

...Amazon.com. The new marketplace, eBay Express, highlights fixed-price products that are sold by **merchants** across eBay in a single **location**. Users can purchase items from multiple vendors using a single shopping cart at eBay Express. This... ..in a very convenient way. The new eBay Express includes products from the categories of **consumer** electronics, books, jewelry, and watches, among 31 **total** categories. The creation of the new marketplace is part of a larger effort by the...

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Marc Bensoussan

FRANCE: POINT OF VIEW ON MARKET PLACES

LSA (LSA) 31 May 2000 p.15

Language: FRENCH

...developed forty market places on the Internet, discussed these. There are three sorts of marketplaces: those oriented towards **sellers** (worldwide offers and rapid exchanges), those which are neutral (an independent service company which **combines buyers** and sellers on one site), and those oriented toward buyers (where one or more retail...

...massively interested. Mr Bensoussan notes that there are several types of dysfunction in these marketplace: there is no community of **buyers**; the dialogue with multinationals and small suppliers is identical; there is no dialogue between the purchases and the stores. He believes in the development of internal market places where **buyers** from different departments may talk with each other, and exchange information, and where dialogue with...

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Title: Demand-Based Option Pricing

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Marc Bensoussan

FRANCE: POINT OF VIEW ON MARKET PLACES

LSA (LSA) 31 May 2000 p.15

Language: FRENCH

...developed forty market places on the Internet, discussed these. There are three sorts of market**places**: those oriented towards **sellers** (worldwide offers and rapid exchanges), those which are neutral (an independent service company which **combines** buyers and **sellers** on one site), and those oriented toward buyers (where one or more retail chains launch... ..massively interested. Mr Bensoussan notes that there are several types of dysfunction in these market **places**: there is no community of **buyers**; the dialogue with multinationals and small suppliers is identical there is no dialogue between the purchases and the stores. He believes in the development of internal market **places** where **buyers** from different departments may talk with each other, and exchange information, and where dialogue with...

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Amid Difficult Times, Beer Wholesalers Combine Resources

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Language: ENGLISH

Amid Difficult Times, Beer Wholesalers Combine Resources

US beer wholesalers are combining their resources and services in an attempt to increase profit margins, a move which is... ..operation, notes that minor cost savings have been generated from a sharing deal with two distributors in the area, while Miller Brands partner, Jay Morgeson, revealed that a similar moved resulted in less hassle and also saved money.

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**BUSINESS SYSTEM FOR SURELY TRADING IN SECONDHAND HOUSE AT LOW COST WITHOUT
PAYMENT OF BROKERAGE COMMISSION TO REAL ESTATE BROKER**

Pub. No.: 2002-222336 [JP 2002222336 A]

Published: August 09, 2002 (20020809)

Inventor: KIHARA YOICHI

Applicant: KIHARA YOICHI

Application No.: 2001-059244 [JP 200159244]

Filed: January 26, 2001 (20010126)

ABSTRACT

...on a web site of the Internet. Sellers of secondhandhouses put information such as **pictures** of sale objects, desired selling prices, extents of the houses, transfer days, and places of... with procedures, maintenance, and management required after conclusion of trade. The agent performs procedures in **place** of the **seller** and the **buyer** and charges only for a requested case.

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WPI Acc no: 2005-581451/200559

XRPX Acc No: N2005-477110

Interactive electronic shopping system, has display terminal located within merchant store, where terminal displays virtual store that has physical layout corresponding to physical layout of products in real store

Patent Assignee: CRUTCHFIELD W G (CRUT-I); DONER J W (DONE-I)

Inventor: CRUTCHFIELD W G; DONER J W

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050177463	A1	20050811	US 2004542856	P	20040210	200559	B
			US 200553931	A	20050210		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2004542856 P 20040210; US 200553931 A 20050210

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20050177463	A1	EN	22	9	Related to Provisional	US 2004542856

Alerting Abstract ...a real store. An input device receives input from a shopper, based on audio and **video representation** of products which is displayed at the terminal. A processor (99) generates output based on... The terminal displays the physical layout i.e. location of the products of the physical **merchant store**, thereby enabling the **shopper** to see a virtual reproduction of an actual store while the shopper is inside the store and easily remembering **product location** information in a **shopper's** short term **memory**. The terminal enables the **shopper** to simulate the performance of multiple products at single **location**. The terminal reduces the **shopper's** time.

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WPI Acc no: 2005-384451/200539

XRPX Acc No: N2005-311710

Sealed offer auction conduction method for goods, involves determining winner of auction based on number of offers accepted by buyer such that buyer is responsible for paying auction fees to online auction provider

Patent Assignee: LI S C (LISC-I); LONGMAN R (LONG-I)

Inventor: LI S C; LONGMAN R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050108144	A1	20050519	US 2003716909	A	20031119	200539	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2003716909 A 20031119

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20050108144	A1	EN	13	7	

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Allows the buyers to postonline listings and attracts the **sellers to place** the item offers tailored to the buyer's needs..Original Publication Data by Authority.**Original Abstracts:**auctions where buyers bid on sellers' items,wish list auction allows buyers to post onlin**distings** and attracts **sellers to place** item **offers** tailored to the **buyers'** needs. In a **wish** list auction, buyers need only to post what they are searching for, and the **sellers will place a sealed offer containing** information aboutthe respective items they possess, such as prices, detailed descriptions,**pictures**, and transaction**terms**. **If** the buyer find any fitting offers, he/she will ~~cher~~ accept the offering price or...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-851436/200379

XRPX Acc No: N2003-679960

Preload image creating method for server network installation in business applications, involves prompting user for location of desired additional software and creating preload image portion that includes additional software

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESSMACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: DEAN J R; RODRIGUEZ I M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6651094	B1	20031118	US 1998118207	A	19980717	200379	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1998118207 A 19980717

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 6651094	B1	EN	10	5	

Preload image creating method for server network installation in business applications, involves prompting user for location of desired additional software and creating preload image portion that includes additional software
Alerting Abstract ...image portion containing software for which a seller has redistribution rights, is created. A designated user is prompted for a location of additional software (304) for which the seller does not have redistribution rights but desires...
...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a conceptual view illustrating the process of creating preload image. Original Publication Data by Authority.
Claims: image containing software for which a seller has redistribution rights; prompting, using an image utility, a designated individual for a location of additional software for which the seller does not have redistribution rights, and for which the seller desires to become a second portion of the preload image; and creating, using the image...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-738361/200370

XRPX Acc No: N2003-590909

Charging assistance method for e.g. music data transmitted through internet, involves using selling price received from sales person's terminal for charging purchaser

Patent Assignee: NIFTY CORP (NIFT-N); NIFTY KK (NIFT-N)

Inventor: IWATATE K; MUNESHIKA N; MURAMATSU H; SATO K; SUZUKI M; WATABE Y; YAMAZAKI M; YAMAZAKI Y

Patent Family (2 patent s, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003256736	A	20030912	JP 200257923	A	20020304	200370	B
US 20030182205	A1	20030925	US 2003378090	A	20030304	200370	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): JP 200257923 A 20020304

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 2003256736	A	JA	15	30	

Alerting Abstract ...for purchasing content such as text data e.g. computer program, novel, current events report, **image** data e.g. **photographs, illustrations**, music data and web pages transmitted through internet ... Original Publication Data by Authority. **Claims:** information indicating a ~~sat~~ price and a storage position of a content requested by a **seller** in a storage device with **them** corresponding to each other, generate a product URL which is the URL for the second... .. by the seller; and wherein said second program makes the computer read information indicating the **sale** price and storage **position** corresponding to the identification information in the product URL designated in a message sent **from** a terminal operated by a **purchaser** and received by the WWW server program, send information indicating this storage **position** to **the** terminal, and charge the purchaser the sale price.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-583142/200262

XRPX Acc No: N2002-462505

Online real estate business system entrusts various procedures desired by seller and buyer, relating to trading contract to agent, after seller and buyer have reached an agreement of house trade by direct negotiation

Patent Assignee: KIHARA Y (KIHA-I)

Inventor: KIHARA Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020082964	A1	20020627	US 2000750508	A	20001227	200262	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2000750508 A 20001227

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020082964	A1	EN	3	0	

Original Publication Data by Authority...**Claims:**page of free access exclusively for the information concerning the used houses as a meeting **place** of the **sellers** and the **buyers** at a **web** site of **the** internet; each **of** the potential sellers of the used houses put up on the home page the information about the house such as the appearance by **picture**, desired selling price, dimensions, date of delivery, location **and** the like, while the each of the **potential buyers** of the used house put up on the home page the information and conditions about desired buying price, **location**, dimensions and the like; each **buyer** contacts directly **with** each potential **seller** for negotiation; **when** the seller and the buyer have reached an agreement on the selling conditions and buying...

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WPI Acc no: 2002-583136/200262

XRPX Acc No: N2002-462499

Recipient image delivery method for on-line shopping system, involves capturing image of recipient receiving gifts from sender and transmitting captured image to sender through merchant receiving gift order

Patent Assignee: GOODWIN D (GOOD-I)

Inventor: GOODWIN D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020082853	A1	20020627	US 2000752583	A	20001221	200262	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2000752583 A 20001221

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20020082853	A1	EN	3	1	

Alerting Abstract ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows an **illustrative** diagram of the **photo** delivery system. Original Publication Data by Authority
Original Abstracts: The **customer** is the sender who **places** an order with a **merchant** to have gifts **delivered** to a receiver. The sender can order online, byphone or at a storefront. When...

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WPI Acc no: 2000-411296/200035

XRPX Acc No: N2000-307486

Gaming apparatus e.g. for interactive live table game play among participants, has display screen forming upper member of game table for displaying playing surface

Patent Assignee: GAME DATA INC (GAME-N)

Inventor: BERTRAM W; LUCIANO R A; MAISS E; TARANTINO E R

Patent Family (2 patents, 21 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000016863	A1	20000330	WO 1999US20737	A	19990909	200035	B
AU 199958196	A	20000410	AU 199958196	A	19990909	200035	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1998158956 A 19980921

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
WO 2000016863	A1	EN	55	6		
National Designated States,Original	AU CA JP					
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE					
AU 199958196	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2000016863

Alerting Abstract ...selected game images for display on the playing surface of the display screen at several **participant positions** on it. ...which forms a rear projection screen upon which images can be displayed to represent a **dealer position**, a number of player **positions**, and playing card representations. Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**a computer-controlled display(10) forming an upper member of the table to display gaming **images** including card **representations**. **The game table may** include a **dealer position** (26) and a **number** of player **positions** (22) at which are displayed representations of game cards **and** other game **images** during game play. **Alternative** embodiments of computer-controlled displays include rear projection systems (fig. 2A) and matrices of contiguously... .. supérieur de la table et destine a afficher des images de jeu, y compris des **representations** de cartes. La table a jeu se subdivise **comme** suit: emplacement du meneur de jeu (26) et emplacements pour joueurs (22), ou sont affichees les representations des cartes a jouer et d'autre **images de** jeu pendant le deroulement du jeu. Dans d'autres modes de realisation du dispositif d'affichage **ommande** par ordinateur, figurent des systemes de...

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XRPX Acc No: N2000-182059

Information recording procedure for optical disk drive, involves recording common and specific information, and link information showing relationship between common and specific information, on optical disk

Patent Assignee: ANDO H (ANDO-I); KIKUCHI S (KIKU-I); MIMURA H (MIMU-I); TOSHIBA AVE KK (TOSA); TOSHIBA KK (TOKE)

Inventor: ANDO H; KIKUCHI S; MIMURA H

Patent Family (28 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2000057746	A	20000225	JP 1998221919	A	19980805	200021	B
US 6215746	B1	20010410	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200122	E
US 20010040862	A1	20011115	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200172	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
US 20020114617	A1	20020822	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200258	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
			US 2001934827	A	20010823		
US 20020154894	A1	20021024	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200273	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
			US 2002172929	A	20020618		
US 20020159761	A1	20021031	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200274	E
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			US 2002161623	A	20020605		
US 20020159762	A1	20021031	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200274	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
			US 2002162386	A	20020605		
US 20030016950	A1	20030123	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200310	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
			US 2002173156	A	20020618		
JP 3382159	B2	20030304	JP 1998221919	A	19980805	200324	E
US 6539168	B2	20030325	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200325	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
US 6567610	B2	20030520	US 1999365708	A	19990803	200336	E
			US 2001817113	A	20010327		
			US 2002162386	A	20020605		

manager information, the movie AV file information table, the still **picture** AV file information table, the original PGC information and the user defined PGC information are... fourth area for the movie AV file information table, a fifth area for the still **picture** AV file information table, a sixth area for the original PGC information, a seventh **area** for the **user** defined PGC information, and an eighth area for the specific manager information readable by only... only an information playback apparatus of a specific type provided by a specific manufacturer or distributor; and a third **area** which records link information indicating a link between the common information and specific information... the AV file, a movie AV file information table containing attribute information concerning the movie **video** object, a still **picture** AV file information table containing attribute information concerning the still video object, original PGC information... information table; the RTR video manager information, the **movie** AV file information table, the still **picture** AV file information table, the original PGC information and the user defined PGC information are... fourth area for the movie AV file information table, a fifth area for the still **picture** AV file information table, a sixth area for the original PGC information, a seventh **area** for the **user** defined PGC information, and an eighth area for the specific manager information readable by only... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object, the object file including an object recorded extent defined as... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object, the object file including an extent defined as a continuous... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object, the **video** object allowed to be distributed at plural locations; a second area configured to allow management... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... recorded therein; a fifth area provided in the second area configured to allow a still **picture** AV file information table to be recorded therein; a sixth area provided in the second... allow original PGC information to be recorded therein; a seventh area provided in the second **area** configured to allow a **user** defined PGC information table to be recorded therein; an eighth area provided in the second... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be... be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a **video** object, a still **picture** object, and an audio object; a second area configured to allow management information to be...

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MERCHANDISE SALES SYSTEM, SERVER, METHOD, PROGRAM AND PRINT DELIVERABLES

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Published: March 29, 2007 (20070329)

Inventor: OZAKI HIROSHI

OKUNO TOMIJI

Applicant: FUJIFILM CORP

Application No.: 2005-268746 [JP 2005268746]

Filed: September 15, 2005 (20050915)

ABSTRACT

...content holder transmits an image file to a sales server 20 (1). When preparation for merchandise sales is completed, a seller places an image on a merchandise sales HP of a sales server 20. A purchaser views the image placed on the merchandise sales HP, orders merchandise by specifying the image and a quantity, (2). The sales server 20 transmits order confirmation mail to the purchaser...

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SALES SUPPORT SYSTEM, SALES SUPPORT METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Published: July 05, 2002 (20020705)

Inventor: TSUCHIDA AKIKO

Applicant: NEC SOFTWARE HOKKAIDO LTD

Application No.: 2000-389021 [JP 2000389021]

Filed: December 21, 2000 (20001221)

ABSTRACT

...TO BE SOLVED: To provide a business model and a sales support business for promoting **commodity** sales by providing a **commodity** coordinate **image** to a purchaser.

SOLUTION: By using a manufacturer terminal 10, a manufacturer sends commodity data.....center terminal 20 through a network 100. Using a sales place terminal 30, each sales **place** in the **dealer** center sends **customer** information to the dealer center terminal 20 through the network 100. The dealer center terminal 20 sends the **commodity** data such as **image** data and customer-purchased **commodity** history data to the salesplace terminal 30 through the network 100 according to the requests from the sales **place** terminal 30 and a **purchaser** terminal 40. The sales **place** terminal 30 selects the commodity data to be coordinated from among the received image data..

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WPI Acc no: 2005-767578/200578

XRPX Acc No: N2005-633752

Item list maintenance method in on-line ordering of gift items using cell phone, involves communicating item list comprising information related to stored seller and item identification, to user

Patent Assignee: MOTOROLA INC (MOTI)

Inventor: DVORAK J L

Patent Family (2 patents, 108 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050246238	A1	20051103	US 2004833528	A	20040428	200578	B
WO 2005104730	A2	20051110	WO 2005US14326	A	20050426	200578	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2004833528 A 20040428

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20050246238	A1	EN	14	10	
WO 2005104730	A2	EN			
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KM KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NA NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SM SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				

Item list maintenance method in on-line ordering of gift items using cell phone, involves communicating item list comprising information related to stored seller and item identification, to user Alerting Abstract

...NOVELTY - An information scanner determines identification of item substantially near location of mobile telephone operated by user, to determine seller of item. A database stores seller identification and item identification. A list... USE - Used for maintaining desired item list of gift items related to events such as wedding, birthday, ordered through cellphone, using internet and other internet compatible devices... Original Publication Data by Authority... **Original Abstracts:** identifier (106, 108) of a selected item the user is interested in receiving as a gift. The cellular phone/item selector (102) includes a GPS receiver (818) to determine a location near the selected item. An identification of the selected items then added, along with the location of the item and the user's identification, to a list (700) that is accessible to gift givers. Once a gift is received by the user, the cellular phone/item selector is used to

scan the **identifier** of the **item** (106, 108) and the **item** is removed from the list (700). An embodiment maintains the list (700) on a server... identifier (106, 108) of a selected item the user is interested in receiving as a **gift**. The cellular phone/item selector (102) includes a GPS receiver (818) to determine a location near the selected item. An identification of the selected item is then added, along with the **location** of the **item** and the **user's** identification, to a list (700) that is accessible to **gift givers**. Once a **gift** is received by the **user**, the cellular phone/item selector is used to scan the **identifier** of the **item** (106, 108) and the **item** is removed from the list (700). An embodiment maintains the list (700) on a server (308) and makes the list (700) available... **Claims:** a desired item list, the method comprising: determining a location of a selection device operated by a first user; determining, by the selection device operated by the first user, an identification of an item that is **substantially** near the **location**; determining a **seller** of the item based upon the **location**; storing, in **association** with the first user, an identification of the **seller** of the item and the identification of the item in an accessible database; and communicating...

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WPI Acc no: 2005-689104/200571

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-701232; 2005-745575

XRPX Acc No: N2005-565592

Network auctioning apparatus for exchanging e.g. camera, has remote auction terminal that facilitates interactive screening during receipt of goods into network auction, before sale of goods received into network auction

Patent Assignee: WEST A D (WEST-I)

Inventor: WEST A D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050216355	A1	20050929	US 2004555773	P	20040324	200571	B
			US 2004887079	A	20040708		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2004555773 P 20040324; US 2004887079 A 20040708

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20050216355	A1	EN	23	6	Related to Provisional	US 2004555773

Alerting Abstract ... electronic device, camera,furniture, clothing, jewelry, sports equipment, kitchen appliance, mechanical tool, power tool, automobilewater-craft, constructionequipment, collectible, movie, DVD, video game, musical media, animal.Original Publication Data by Authority.**Original Abstracts:**sell the seller's goods through a network auction to a buyer, shipping of seller's goods to an interim holdinglocation, selling ofseller's goods by the agent through a network auction toa buyer, shipping the goodsfrom the interim holdinglocation to the buyer, and completing afinancial transaction between the seller and the buyer through the agent.

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WPI Acc no: 2005-638141/200565

XRFX Acc No: N2005-523391

Electronic gift certificate service providing system manages user-specific customization data, contribution information, beneficiary information, gift certificates and related transactions, and manufacturers information

Patent Assignee: ROBERTSON S C (ROBE-I)

Inventor: ROBERTSON S C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050197919	A1	20050908	US 1999324601	A	19990602	200565	B
			US 200536183	A	20050113		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1999324601 A 19990602; US 200536183 A 20050113

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20050197919	A1	EN	22	11	Division of application	US 1999324601

Alerting Abstract ... USE - For providing electronicgift certificate for online services includingretail merchandise, digital **products** and informational or **subscription**-based services, wholesale purchases, cbthing and sporting goods purchase, investment advice services, electronic publications, ravel... Original Publication Data by Authority..**Original Abstracts:**basis to designated beneficiaries anonymously if desired. It provides a streamlined checkout process whereby the **purchaser** may **place** restrictions **on** the **use** of the gift certificate.**Users** and **Merchants** initially register with the Gift Certificate Service and are provided additional functionality. For users, the ability to **purchase** electronic gift certificates,**place** restrictions on their use, and track their use is provided. In addition, users may setup...

...**Claims:**database which stores Manufacturer information, the Manufacturer information contains the relationships of which resellers sell the manufacturers **products**; andan authentication protocol for allowing thgift certificate siteto authenticate users, manufacturers, and merchants and communication links with the partner systems, the authentication protocol implemented by software**components** of the Manufacturer, Merchant, and**Gift** Certificate sites.Wherby a scaleable system is defined that supports multiple online merchants of any size and**from** any **location** in the world.

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WPI Acc no: 2004-782364/200477

XRPX Acc No: N2004-616381

Enhanced telecommunication services providing method, involves providing telecommunication devices with product-specific price upon reading of product identifying code such as bar or radio with devices with devices

Patent Assignee: VAN ERLACH J (VERL-I)

Inventor: VAN ERLACH J

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20040204063	A1	20041014	US 2002358615	P	20020222	200477	B
			US 2003371469	A	20030222		
US 7127261	B2	20061024	US 2003371469	A	20030222	200670	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2002358615 P 20020222; US 2003371469 A 20030222

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20040204063	A1	EN	15	7	Related to Provisional	US 2002358615

Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**with a wireless device; 4) wireless location-based product price, availability and information service; 5) short-range wireless device CRM (customer relationship management) functions; 6) wireless vital sign monitoring service capable of automatic messaging; 7) entertainment...**Claims:**location determination technology, a global positioning system, a wireless network provider, and databases and hosting engines containing user personal profiles and transaction criteria log wherein a user of a wireless device specifies at least one of a desired distance from one's device or a specific location regarding the transmission of one's own, or the reviewing of other personal profiles... integrated digital document of said telecommunication session which may then be referenced in whole.**1.3** A method or providing digital product samples to wireline and wireless electronic devices, including but not limited to music, video, games, books, and product images and information based a recipient-definable filter criteria for receiving such samples, including but not limited to genre, category, type or other product characterization and a further means of providing said samples upon the reading of a product identifying code by a... into such device by cross-referencing said product code to an updateable database of geocoded merchant locations, inventory status and prices.**1.5** Short-range wireless CRM (customer relationship management) methods comprising... local recognition of the proximity of a wireless device through RF technology including WiFi and Bluetooth, the obtaining of information about the user or owner of said device by local... monitoring and related messaging service comprising a first device capable of monitoring one or more vital signs or location of a living being, global position determination technology, a local wireless network, digital telecommunication devices... digital product samples to wireline and wireless electronic devices, including but not limited to music, video, games, books, and product images and information based a recipient definable filter criteria for receiving such samples,

including but not limited to genre, **category**, type or other **product** characterization and a further means of providing said samples upon the reading of a product..... code by a user with a wireless device and requesting said samples associated with said **product** identifying **code**; providing to wireless **devices equipped** with global positioning technology, **product** specific price, availability and descriptive or related information upon a reading of a product identifying... .. such device by cross-referencing said product code to an updateable database of geo-coded **merchant locations**, inventory status and prices Short-range wireless ..server from the wireless device, the cross-referencing of that information to internal or external **databases and** the consequent serving of customized content to a local digital smart sign viewable by said... .. of said content to said wireless device providing a wireless living being vital sign and **location** monitoring and related messaging **service** comprising a first device capable of monitoring one or more vital signs or location of...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-247523/200324

XRPX Acc No: N2003-196731

Marketing method involves attaching color printed advertising media to video product provided by video rental store for advertisement exposure to customers of store

Patent Assignee: ALWINE T (ALWI-I); SWARTZ S J (SWAR-I)

Inventor: ALWINE T; SWARTZ S J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020188550	A1	20021212	US 2001296700	P	20010607	200324	B
			US 20012384	A	20011026		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2001296700 P 20010607; US 20012384 A 20011026

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020188550	A1	EN	9	3	Related to Provisional	US 2001296700

Marketing method involves attaching color printed advertising media to video product provided by video rental store for advertisement exposure to customers of store Alerting Abstract ...coverage area when the personal information of the customers match with the information of the sellers in the coverage area. A color printed advertising media is attached to the video product of video rental store and is provided to the store for advertisement exposure to customers. USE - To entice customers to buy goods and services with advertising media attached to video products like video tape, CD-ROM, compact disk, digital video disk, laser disk, video game cartridges provided by... Original Publication Data by Authority... **Original Abstracts:** a seller includes the steps of a) identifying a customer base of a plurality of video product-rental establishments, b) determining customer demographic criteria corresponding to the customer base of each establishment, c) determining seller demographic criteria corresponding to the seller's printed advertising media, d) calculating a desired advertising coverage area of the seller e) selecting the video-rental establishments in the desired coverage area whose customer base has customer demographic criteria that match the seller demographic criteria, and f) providing each selected video-rental establishment with the seller's printed advertising media, where the printed advertising media is adapted to attach to an enclosure of the video product so that the potential customers in the customer base are exposed to the seller's printed advertising media. ...**Claims:** seller, method comprising the steps of: a) identifying the customer base of plurality of video product-rental establishments; b) determining customer demographic criteria corresponding to the customer base of each establishment; c) determining seller demographic criteria corresponding to the seller's printed advertising media; d) calculating desired advertising coverage area of the seller; e) selecting the video-rental establishments in the desired coverage area whose customer base has customer demographic criteria that match the seller demographic criteria; and f) providing each selected video-rental establishment with the seller's printed advertising media, said printed advertising media

adapted to attach to an enclosure of **the video product** offered by the establishment so that the potential customers in the customer base are exposed to the seller's **printed advertising media**.

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WPI Acc no: 2003-895962/200382

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-433514; 2002-740221; 2004-203343

XRPX Acc No: N2003-714895

Graded objects trading method e.g. for coins, involves transmitting presentation format of object from trusted image hosting computer to buyer, when buyer is satisfied with object details

Patent Assignee: KERNZ J J (KERN-I)

Inventor: KERNZ J J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6643666	B1	20031104	US 199876380	P	19980226	200382	B
			US 1999259189	A	19990226		
			US 200255603	A	20020123		
			US 2002113990	A	20020401		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 200255603 A 20020123; US 1999259189 A 19990226; US 199876380 P 19980226; US 2002113990 A 20020401

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 6643666	B1	EN	25	15	Related to Provisional	US 199876380
					Division of application	US 1999259189
					C-I-P of application	US 200255603
					Division of patent	US 6366899

Graded objects trading method e.g. for coins, involves transmitting presentation format of object from trusted image hosting computer to buyer, when buyer is satisfied with object details Alerting Abstract ... method for electronically trading encapsulated graded object; certified image compilation system; and e-commerce system...

ADVANTAGE - Provides an effective virtual market place which allows the buyers and sellers to exchange numismatic materials. Usage of computer network increases the size of market place and eliminates the time lag involved in trading... Original Publication Data by Authority. **Claims:** offered for sale, the first graded object having a tamperproof uniquely assigned identifying indicia for effectuating the retrieval of at least one trusted image associated with the first graded object, the first transmission of data including a description of the first graded object and information related to the seller of the first graded object... said first buyer computer the marketplace computer effectuates the transmission of at least one trusted image associated with the graded object, the trusted one image being served by a trusted third party image-hosting computer.

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WPI Acc no: 2003-777000/200373

XRPX Acc No: N2003-622610

Online merchandise content administering system transmits advertising content corresponding to retrieved geographical location data of user, based on selection of advertising content associated with advertising campaign

Patent Assignee: LAMB M (LAMB-I); LEE J (LEEJ-I); LIDSKY I (LIDS-I); ZAWADSKIJ (ZAWA-I)

Inventor: LAMB M; LEE J; LIDSKY I; ZAWADSKI J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020188508	A1	20021212	US 2000246966	P	20001108	200373	B
			US 20017789	A	20011107		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2000246966 P 20001108; US 20017789 A 20011107

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020188508	A1	EN	18	6	Related to Provisional	US 2000246966

Online merchandise content administering system transmits advertising content corresponding to retrieved geographical location data of user, based on selection of advertising content associated with advertising campaign Alerting Abstract ... NOVELTY - A touch point module (105) retrieves geographical location data corresponding to user terminals (110) connected to server (100). A decision mker module selects one of advertising content ... ADVANTAGE - Enables merchant to maintain and administer all the merchandising content at single location. Eliminates need for merchant to duplicate the work to create and upload the images, links and product data in different format for distribution in different channels, thereby reducing cost Improves click-through..

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WPI Acc no: 2003-247838/200324

XRPX Acc No: N2003-197045

Automatic gift certificate generation system selects merchants satisfying specific selection parameters of user, from list and accordingly produces customized gift certificate defining monetary amount

Patent Assignee: HALLMARK CARDS INC (HALL-N)

Inventor: LINDQUIST W D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030018553	A1	20030123	US 2001911339	A	20010723	200324	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2001911339 A 20010723

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20030018553	A1	EN	15	4	

Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**can also produce a map that provides the gift certificate recipient with directions to the ~~merchant's~~ store **location from** the gift **certificate** recipient's address.

...**Claims:**certificate generation systemfor automatically identifying merchants to generate a gift certificate based on a **location**, comprising: means for receiving gift certificate data that designates a plurality of gift certificate data including at least one of: geographic**location**, **merchant** identification, recipient profile, recipient address, monetary value of said **gift certificate**, **product** characteristics, mode of delivery delivery date; means for**automatically** identifyingat least one **merchant** located in an **area** located proximate at least one of: said address**of** said gift certificate**recipient** and said geographic**location**; means for enabling said**user** to select at least one of said**identified merchants**; andmeans for generating a gift certificate that defines a monetary amount of said gift...

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WPI Acc no: 2002-469387/200250

XRPX Acc No: N2002-370508

Customer registration system distributes compact disk card stored with goods profile, to customer and registers customer data when customer places purchase order of goods

Patent Assignee: JCB KK (JCBJ-N)

Inventor: MORI G

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2002150150	A	20020524	JP 2000339245	A	20001107	200250	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): JP 2000339245 A 20001107

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 2002150150	A	JA	3	1	

Customer registration system distributes compact disk card stored with goods profile, to customer and registers customer data when customer places purchase order of goods ...NOVELTY - A CD card distributor (10) distributes a CD card (1) which includes audio and video data about goods, to a customer (20) through a telecommunication network. When a purchase order for the goods iplaced by the customer to the distributor, the customer data are registered into a file (12) by the donor. The purchase order...

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0010690012 *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-299651/200131

XRPX Acc No: N2001-214960

Personal financial service providing system using real-time video conferencing, has service provider station to receive signal with information about transaction type from consumer station via call queue protocol

Patent Assignee: VIRTUAL SHOPPING INC (VIRT-N)

Inventor: GREENWAY S B; UITERWYK R E

Patent Family (3 patents, 90 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000067481	A1	20001109	WO 2000US11377	A	20000428	200131	B
AU 200046727	A	20001117	AU 200046727	A	20000428	200131	E
US 6219087	B1	20010417	US 1999303999	A	19990503	200131	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1999303999 A 19990503

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
WO 2000067481	A1	EN	23	9		
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
AU 200046727	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2000067481

Alerting Abstract ... process for providing personal financial services utilizing real time **video** conferencing between consumer and service provider; program **product** Original Publication Data by Authority... **Original**

Abstracts: personal financial services utilizing video conferencing between a consumer and a services provider at a location remote from the consumer. The system comprises a call distributor mechanism for receiving requests from the consumer and for... (30) for providing personal financial services utilizing video conferencing between a consumer (34) and a services provider at (36) a location remote from the consumer. The system comprises a call distributor mechanism (32) for receiving requests from the consumer and for responding to requests based upon... **Claims:** between a consumer and a service provider, or multiple service providers, at a location, or at multiple locations, remote from the consumer, comprising: a call distributor mechanism, which is transport and hardware/computer platform independent, for receiving calls from the consumer...

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WPI Acc no: 2000-617927/200059

XRPX Acc No: N2000-457845

Situation information system for presenting client information, determines location of mobile computers by chronometric triangulation processing of location data to output commercial information to computers

Patent Assignee: HOLLENBERG D D (HOLL-I)

Inventor: HOLLENBERG D D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6091956	A	20000718	US 1997873965	A	19970612	200059	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1997873965 A 19970612

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 6091956	A	EN	26	16	

Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**providing services and time-critical information about places and events to mobile computers and their users proximate to their current **locations** or potential destinations within enclosed areas, urban landscapes, and open areas, including travel distances and transit times, entertainment, **merchants'** messages, area attractions, communications, current **locations** of system **users**, and traffic congestion information and user-generated information from bar-coded **objects** and digital **photographs** of scenes and other materials. Included is a combination low-radiation dosage-reception handset for... **Claims:**accessible, dispatcher obviating, situation information system comprising: a. mobile computers with radios severally operated by **users** substantially transmitting information **including location** data, receiving situation **information** of selectable execution, including audible, visual, and tactile execution, and continually receiving telephone numbers of...

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WPI Acc no: 1998-387475/199833

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-436927; 1999-301945; 2002-380579

XRPX Acc No: N1998-302203

Interaction method between bank customer and personal bankers stationed at remote - involves connecting link between one of multiple customer kiosk with specific banker station thereby enabling video conversation between both regarding customer's accounts and bank information

Patent Assignee: HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC (HUNT-N)

Inventor: RANDLE W M; VOSS J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5774663	A	19980630	US 1995523692	A	19950905	199833	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1995523692 A 19950905

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 5774663	A	EN	13	3	

Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**for providing financial services via video in real time to a customer at one of a plurality of remote **locations** from one of a plurality of personal bankers at a central location via a video... **Claims:**A method for managing real time interaction between a bank customer at one of a plurality of kiosk **locations** and access from the kiosk to bank information files and one among a plurality of personal bankers stationed at a location remote from the kiosk in which the customer, at the customer's discretion, may optionally request video access to a banker for a conversation, comprising: providing a plurality of customer kiosks, each at a location remote from the bankers, and each kiosk having a video camera, a video screen, means for communicating with a... which a customer can input choices regarding customer accounts and bank products and services and discretionarily register a request for video conversation to a banker; connecting the means in the customer kiosk to a bank central... information regarding customer's accounts and bank products and information, and means by which a banker at the station can initiate a video connection for conversation with a customer at a kiosk; connecting the banker stations to the... signal distributor, with the customer at the requesting kiosk through the video cameras and video screens at each location through an interconnection effected between the two at the central exchange whereby the banker initiates...

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WPI Acc no: 2006-209770/200622

Related WPI Acc No: 1986-048230; 1994-144570; 1997-011532; 2001-549469

XRPX Acc No: N2006-180350

Automated multimedia data processing system used in bank, transmits selected data retrieved from database to user terminals in response to loan request received from user terminals

Patent Assignee: LOCKWOOD L B (LOCK-I)

Inventor: LOCKWOOD L B

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 7010508	B1	20060307	US 1984613525	A	19840524	200622	B
			US 1986822115	A	19860124		
			US 1988168856	A	19880316		
			US 1991752026	A	19910829		
			US 199396610	A	19930723		
			US 1994347270	A	19941130		
			US 1995418772	A	19950407		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 1994347270 A 19941130; US 199396610 A 19930723; US 1991752026 A 19910829; US 1988168856 A 19880316; US 1986822115 A 19860124; US 1984613525 A 19840524; US 1995418772 A 19950407

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 7010508	B1	EN	10	5	C-I-P of application	US 1984613525
					Continuation of application	US 1986822115
					Continuation of application	US 1988168856
					Continuation of application	US 1991752026
					Continuation of application	US 199396610
					Continuation of application	US 1994347270
					C-I-P of patent	US 4567359
					Continuation of patent	US 6289319

Original Publication Data by Authority... **Original Abstracts:**an interactive sequence of inquiries and answers. The

system may be utilized as a trading **network** whereby stations are used by **sellers** and **buyers** to **place** and **accept** offers **for** securities, the central installation acting as a central computerized database where all transactions are processed... **Claims:** accepting and processing an user's entry according to backward-chaining and forward-chaining sequences, **including** means for analyzing and for **combining** an **user's** entry with a set of stored data, and means, **responsive to said** means for analyzing and for **combining**, for formulating a query and outputting said query to said **user**; and means for **delivering** information to said **user**.>

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Item e.g. product, classification assisting method, involves retrieving multiple defined mappings, where each mapping associates multiple products attributes for product category with tax code of specified destination country

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...in another country distinct from the former country. Amendment is received before from the customer to place a potential order. Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**situations the automatic classifying is performed dynamically at the time an item order is being placed or considered by a customer. The estimated costs for the items can further in some situations be used to estimate total costs for delivery... situations the automatic classifying is performed dynamically at the time an item order is being placed or considered by a customer. ...**Claims:**in a second country distinct from the first country, before receiving an indication from the customer to place

the potential order, automatically determining costs for delivering the potential order to **the recipient** in the second country by, for each of the included products, dynamically classifying the product as... ..with delivering the potential order to the recipient in the second country; and determining **total** cost to the **customer** for the potential order that includes having the order delivered to the recipient in the second country, the determined **total** cost based at least in part on the estimated taxes for the included products, on the determined other costs associated with order delivery, and on a **cost** charged by the Web **merchant** for the included products; and after displaying to the **customer** the determined total cost, receiving an indication from the **customer** to **place** the potential order and **obtaining** from the **customer** the determined **total** cost before delivering the order to the **recipient**, so that a **total** cost of an order being **delivered** internationally can be dynamically determined and used when the order is being **placed** based on a dynamic determination of import taxes using attributes of products in the order.

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Secure card transactions via the Internet by creating an encrypted PIN (personal identification number) block, forming a data block from the encrypted PIN block, and encrypting the data block to form an encrypted payment block

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Original Abstracts: The present invention is directed to a **combination** software and/or **hardware** system that provides **consumers** and **merchants** with a secure method for making and accepting credit card and ATM card payments over the Internet... .. National Standards Institute (ANSI) X9.8 and Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) network requirements (as a **result** of the consumer entering their **PIN number** and encryption automatically taking place); 2) using additional layer(s) of encryption (also performed at the **consumer's Internet access device**) to **place** the PIN block and card information in a public key/private key encrypted financial payment transaction data block ("FP Block"); 3) transmitting the FP Block to the merchant... .. chosen by the system software at the merchant's web site; 4) software at the **merchant location** then forwards the FP Block to a secure transaction management system, where the FP Block is decrypted using a decryption algorithm matching that used by the software at the consumer's Internet... .. The present invention is directed to a **combination** software and/or hardware system that provides **consumers** and **merchants** with a secure method for making and accepting credit card and ATM card payments over the Internet. Using various software and/or hardware implementations, the system operates by: 1) creating (at the consumer's Internet access device... .. their PIN number and encryption automatically taking place); 2) using additional layer(s) of encryption (also performed at the **consumer's Internet access device**) to **place** the PIN block and card information in a public key/private key encrypted financial payment transaction data block ("FP Block"); 3) transmitting the FP Block to the **merchant**, along with any necessary product or service order information, which may be transmitted over the... .. chosen by the system software at the merchant's web site; 4) software at the **merchant location** then forwards the FP Block to a secure transaction management system, where the FP Block is **decrypted** using a decryption algorithm matching that used by the software at the **consumer's Internet access device**. The financial data is then re-formatted for transmission to the appropriate transaction..

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Automated payment system for several remote merchants has computer database system including authorization database for storing valid tag identification numbers associated with customers authorized to use automated payment system

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transaction comprising the steps of: at a local **merchant location**, detecting the arrival and identity of a **customer vehicle** at the local **merchant**; authorizing a cashless transaction based on the detected identity; and completing the authorized cashless transaction... ..total; wherein the steps of detecting, authorizing and completing are performed in real-time and **without** communication outside the local **merchant location**; and wherein, at a time subsequent to the completion of the authorized transaction, data representing **the completed** authorized transaction is transmitted to a remote location; and at the remote location, withdrawing funds equal to the transaction **total** from a **customer** account associated with **the** detected identity; and remitting the transaction **total** to a **merchant** account associated with the local **merchant**.>